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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Ehud ARBIT, et al.
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Int'l Application. No.: PCT/US03/00337
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For: **ORAL INSULIN THERAPY**

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Legal Staff
International Division
October 14, 2004

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
AND REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTOR'S NAME**

S I R:

On August 10, 2004, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notification of Missing Requirements, a copy of which is enclosed, requesting that Applicants submit an Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors of the above-identified patent application. According to the USPTO, the Declaration of Inventorship filed with application does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b) in that it lists the fourth inventor as "T. Cooper Woods" (as on the Request Form) instead of "Cooper T. Wood" (as published on the international application). The USPTO also requested that Applicants pay a \$130 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date.

In response, Applicants hereby request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office correct the spelling of the name of the fourth inventor of this application from "Cooper T. Wood" to "T. Cooper Woods". Under Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 201.03 (Eighth Edition, Revised May 2004, pages 200-4 to 200-5), a request for correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 is not required, and a new oath or declaration is not required, where a typographical or mistranslation error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered. Instead,

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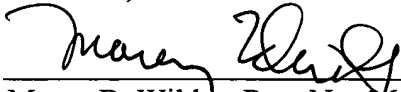
the USPTO should simply be notified of the error, and reference to the notification will be made by the USPTO on the previously filed oath or declaration. Accordingly, Applicants hereby inform the USPTO of the error in spelling of the name of inventor "T. Cooper Woods" as "Cooper T. Wood" and request that the name of this inventor be changed from "Cooper T. Wood" to "T. Cooper Woods".

Applicants advise that the error in the spelling of this inventor's name arose through an error that originated on the published international application. Enclosed is a copy of the PCT Request form that was originally filed for International Application No. PCT/US03/00337 on January 7, 2003 reflecting the correct spelling of this inventor's name. As such, the oath or declaration that was submitted with this application is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.492 (a) and (b), and a replacement is not necessary.

Furthermore, in the above-referenced Notice to File Missing Requirements, Applicants were also asked to furnish a "Sequence Listing" as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy or compact disc. Applicants respectfully submit that this request is in error, since the above-referenced application does not include a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure. Applicants respectfully request that this error be corrected in the USPTO records.

It is believed that no fee is required for this Response. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge same to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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